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, Pam

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 5:11 PM
To: Kahler, Pam
Cc: Kiel, Joyce; Sweet, Richard
Subject: AB 1052 amendment

Pam,

Adam Peer asked me to e-mail you a request for an amendment to AB 1052:

1. Page 5, line 22: delete that line and substitute "geographic area, to at least one physician who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology."

2. Page 6, lines 9 to 20. Subsection (1) will be limited to PPPs. Paragraph (a) will state "(a) A preferred provider plan shall include in its marketing materials information that is understandable to a layperson that describes the differences in benefits when using participating and nonparticipating providers."

Paragraph (b) would state that a PPP may satisfy the requirement of par. (a) by including the following notice: (keep lines 12 to 20 as is).

Thanks.

Dick

Kahler, Pam

From: Smyrski, Rose
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 6:16 PM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene; Kahler, Pam
Cc: Peer, Adam; Kiel, Joyce; Lovell, David
Subject: RE: Amendment on AB 1052

Cathlene and Pam
Please draft the amendment for the Senate Companion

THANKS!

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 5:30 PM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene; Kahler, Pam
Cc: Peer, Adam; Reinemann, John; Smyrski, Rose; Kiel, Joyce; Lovell, David
Subject: Amendment on AB 1052

Cathlene/Pam,

Adam asked that I request a redraft of LRBa2457/1. As redrafted, s. 609.23(1) would be limited just to preferred provider plans and point-of-service plans. This will require changes to the subsection title and the first few words of pars. (a) and (b).

I have the jacketed copy of /1 if you need it back.

Thanks for your help.

Dick Sweet

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From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 10:22 AM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene; Kahler, Pam
Cc: Peer, Adam; Smyrski, Rose; Kiel, Joyce
Subject: FW: LRB 05a2457 Topic: Defined network plans

Attachments: LRB a2457_2

Cathlene/Pam,

Adam asked that I send this to you for a re-draft. He would like to delete "option" on page 1, lines 3 and 8 (2 places on line 8) and delete "as defined in s. 609.10(1)(ac),". Also, s. 609.20(4), as created on page 5 of the bill, would be amended to include references only to PPPs and POS plans, rather than all defined network plans.

Adam asked that the final copy of the amendment be sent to him, Rose, Joyce, me, and Nancy Wenzel.

Thanks for your help.

Dick

From: Kiel, Joyce
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 9:59 AM
To: Sweet, Richard
Subject: FW: LRB 05a2457 Topic: Defined network plans

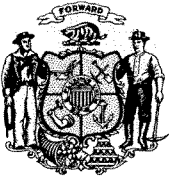
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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 9:54 AM
To: Kiel, Joyce
Subject: LRB 05a2457 Topic: Defined network plans

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 7: delete "defined network" and substitute "point-of-service".

2. Page 5, line 2: after that line insert:

"SECTION 8m. 609.20 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

609.20 (title) **Rules for preferred provider and, defined network, and point-of-service plans.**"

3. Page 5, line 11: delete "defined".

4. Page 5, line 12: delete "network" and substitute "preferred provider plan or a point-of-service".

5. Page 5, line 22: delete "primary care provider who provides those services" and substitute "physician who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology".

6. Page 6, line 9: delete lines 9 to 11 and substitute:

1 **"609.23 Required notices. (1) PREFERRED PROVIDER AND POINT-OF-SERVICE**
2 **PLANS.** (a) A preferred provider plan and a point-of-service plan shall include in
3 their marketing materials information that is understandable to a layperson that
4 describes the differences in benefits when using participating and nonparticipating
5 providers.

6 (b) The requirement under par. (a) may be satisfied by including in marketing
7 materials the following notice: "✓
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In this amendment, "point-of-service plan" is not defined. ✓ That term is not defined, and does not even appear, anywhere else in the statutes. It is the only type of health care or health benefit plan to which ch. 609 ✓ applies that does not have a definition. Because the term is so similar to "point-of-service option plan," there may be confusion as to its meaning; some may not notice the absence of "option," or may think that the absence is a typo, and assume that the definition in s. 609.10 (1) (ac) ✓ applies. It would be much better if "point-of-service ✓ plan" were given a definition to distinguish it from a point-of-service option plan.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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February 28, 2006

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